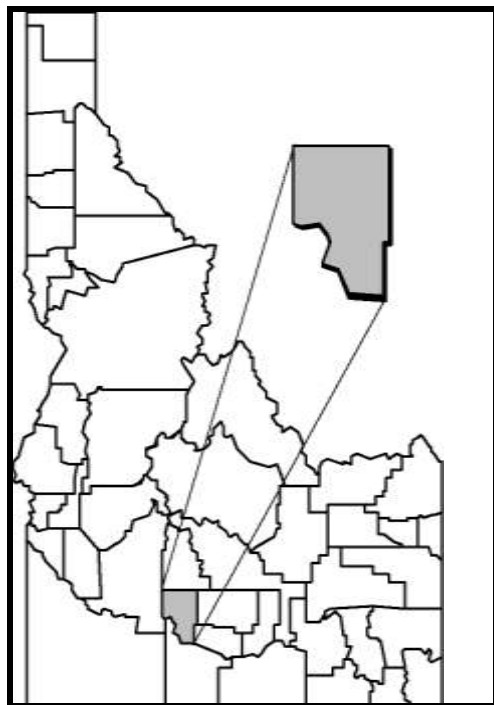


## County Seat: Gooding

*I. People**Population*

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total	11,874	11,633	14,155	14,404
Per Sq. Mile	16.3	15.9	19.4	19.7
Percent Rural	75.2	75.8	74.6	
Percent Urban	24.8	24.2	25.4	
	<b>70-80</b>	<b>80-90</b>	<b>90-00</b>	<b>00-06</b>
Population Change (%)	37.40	-2.0	21.7	1.8

*Demographic Component Changes*

	<b>1970-1980</b>	<b>1980-1990</b>	<b>1990-2000</b>	<b>2000-2006</b>
Births	1,800	1,868	1,992	1,655
Deaths	1,100	1,159	1,290	975
Net Migration	2,500	-950	1,820	-362
Percent Migration	29.4	-8.0	15.6	-2.6
	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Birth Rate	19.0	16.0	16.6	16.5
Fertility Rate	97.0	88.6	89.1	93.5
Median Age	32.0	34.7	35.1	36.1
Under 18 Years (%)	30.9	30.3	29.6	27.6
18 to 64 Years (%)	53.9	52.5	55.0	57.7
65+ Years (%)	15.2	17.3	15.4	14.7
Persons Per Household	2.77	2.63	2.76	

*Geographic Mobility: 2000*

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	7.8
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	23.1

**II. Housing**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b><i>Housing Units</i></b>			
Total	4,591	4,800	5,505
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	510	888	1,107
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	47	46	136
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	84	59	12 *
Total Vacant Units	448	480	459
<b><i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i></b>			
1 to 2 Persons	56.6	61.4	56.5
3 to 5 Persons	37.2	32.7	36.8
6+ Persons	6.2	5.9	6.7
<b><i>Tenure</i></b>			
Owner Occupied Units	3,647	3,169	3,021
Renter Occupied Units	974	1,299	1,399
<b><i>Value</i></b>			
Median Housing Value	\$35,200	\$40,600	\$82,500
Median Rent	\$126	\$180	\$480
<b><i>Plumbing Facilities</i></b>			
Public Sewer	2,404	2,413	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,748	2,662	N.A.
<b><i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i></b>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	708		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	286		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	536		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	1,316		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	406		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	1,304		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	949		

\* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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**III. Work Force**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	7,832	7,858	7,921	7,995	8,358
<b>Employment by Type</b>					
Wage and Salary Employment	5,697	5,723	5,744	5,780	6,031
Farm Proprietors	728	755	737	737	742
Non-Farm Proprietors	1,407	1,380	1,440	1,478	1,585
<b>Employment by Industry</b>					
Farming	1,983	2,034	1,940	1,962	1,894
Forestry	488	491	459	448	(D)
Mining	12	(L)	11	12	(D)
Utilities	34	33	34	32	50
Construction	396	411	425	426	514
Manufacturing	674	698	658	708	766
Wholesale Trade	161	157	154	167	181
Retail Trade	583	587	624	611	641
Transportation and Warehousing	422	397	394	392	401
Information	(D)	(D)	13	(L)	(D)
Finance and Insurance	142	133	138	133	145
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	257
Professional and Technical Services	230	237	276	286	368
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Administrative Waste Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Educational Services	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	(D)
Health Care and Social Assistance	(D)	(D)	450	(D)	(D)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	(D)	(D)	137	133	131
Accommodation and Food Services	306	296	303	282	287
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	404	419	437	440	(D)
Federal Civilian	71	68	69	71	80
Federal Military	57	57	58	57	54
State and Local Government	1,024	1,030	1,013	1,025	1,027

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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### **IV. Economy**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2006</b>
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	3.9	3.7	3.8	2.7
	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	35.3	45.0	52.9	51.9

#### **Local Government Revenues**

##### **Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)**

	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
Total Sales	\$788,432	\$656,399	\$775,217	\$758,949
Tax Receipts	\$14,744	\$13,306	\$13,276	\$12,818

##### **Property Taxes**

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$669,375,987
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$7,679,297
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.68878
Rural	0.97687

\* After homeowner exemption

#### **Income**

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$15,654	\$23,473	\$30,857
Percent of National Average	80.4%	78.7%	89.5%
Percent of State Average	99.6%	97.5%	108.4%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$25,225	\$45,817	\$60,601

#### **Business**

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total Business Establishments	266	335	344

## V. Education and Social Indicators

### Education Funding Level Per ADA \* - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Bliss Jt District	\$7,378	\$9,143	\$12,168
Gooding Jt District	\$4,915	\$6,200	\$8,194
Hagerman Jt District	\$5,905	\$7,528	\$8,624
Wendell District	\$4,875	\$6,092	\$7,485

\* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

### Education Level \*

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	12.8	13.3	12.0
High School Graduates + (%)	66.0	72.5	72.6

\* Population age 25 or over

### Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	77	95
Temporary Assistance for Families	5	14
Food Stamp Cases	161	273
Medicaid Cases	1,268	1,200

### Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	12.3	11.6	
Persons	17.0	13.8	12.4

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### Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<b><i>County</i></b>	<b><i>State</i></b>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	-	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	6.6	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	3.4	5.0

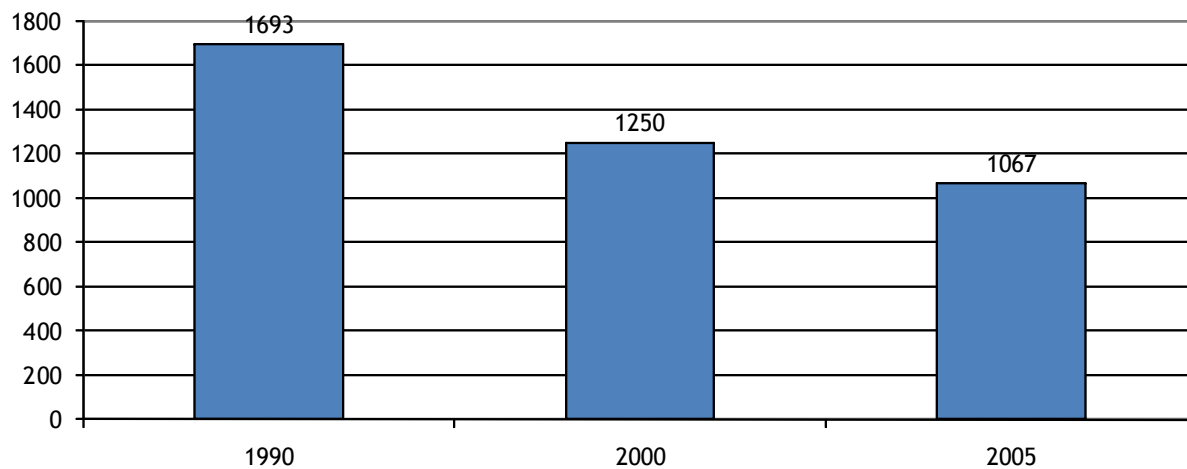
### Health Care

	<b><i>2007</i></b>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	49
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	14

### Crime - Number of Offenses

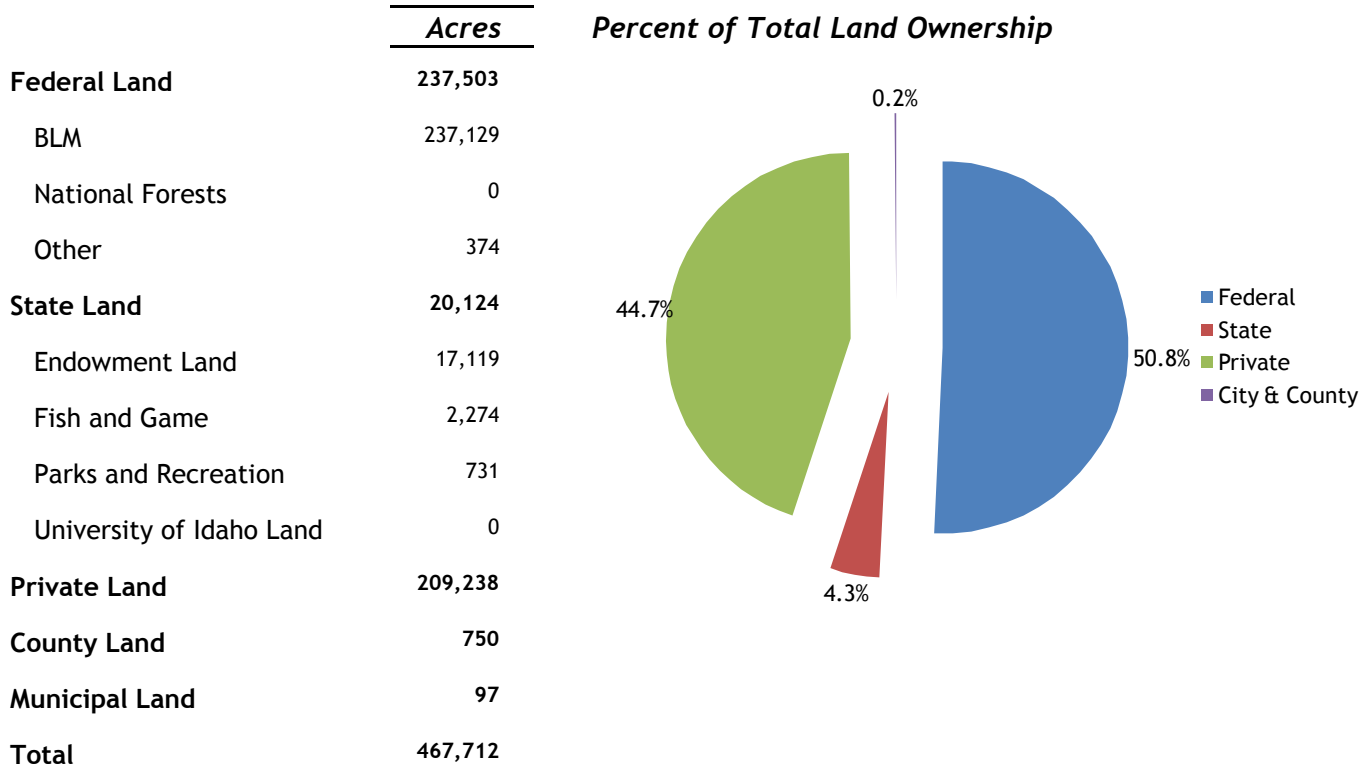
	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2005</i></b>
Murder	1	0	0
Rape	1	2	9
Robbery	4	0	2
Aggravated Assault	12	14	19
Burglary	32	40	10
Larceny	131	106	97
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	12	19
Arson	2	3	1

### Crime - Rate per 100,000



## VI. Natural Resources

### Land Ownership



### Land Use \*

	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Urban Land	1,300	0.3%
Agricultural	126,900	27.3%
Rangeland	246,200	53.1%
Forest	0	0.0%
Water	2,200	0.5%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	87,400	18.8%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>464,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

## VII. Agriculture

### Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total Number, All Farms	683	675	663
Total Acres in Farms	227,114	220,362	194,827
Average Farm Size (Acres)	333	326	294
Total Farms in Crops	585	529	483
Total Acres in Crops	139,225	(D)	120,479
Cattle and Calves Inventory	113,347	140,974	210,092
Number of Irrigated Farms	581	542	557
Number of Irrigated Acres	115,398	112,665	117,586

### Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	71	111	134
10 to 49	165	191	203
50 to 179	206	162	157
180 to 499	156	123	84
500 to 999	44	45	47
1,000 and Over	41	43	38

### Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$348,302	\$495,833	\$795,709
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$1,085	\$1,567	\$2,535
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$295,635	\$369,535	\$531,928

### Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	458	402	391
Other	225	273	272

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

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### ***VII. Miscellaneous***

#### ***Motor Vehicles Registered***

	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2005</i></b>
Cars and Pickups	11,315	13,251	13,226
Other	1,139	2,397	2,882
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.07	1.11	1.09

#### ***Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force***

	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2006</i></b>
Total Licenses	8,842	9,086	9,119

#### ***Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000***

Gooding County	4,323	Blaine County	196
Jerome County	697	Lincoln County	100
Twin Falls County	672	Elmore County	30
<b>Total County Workers</b>		<b>6,155</b>	

#### ***City Population Trends***

	<b><i>1970</i></b>	<b><i>1980</i></b>	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2006</i></b>
Bliss	114	208	185	275	255
Gooding	2,599	2,949	2,820	3,384	3,282
Hagerman	436	602	600	656	761
Wendell	1,122	1,974	1,963	2,338	2,438

Gooding County adjoins the Snake River plain in south-central Idaho. It ranks 21st among Idaho counties in population and 36th in area. The federal government owns over 50 percent of the county. Agriculture and food processing are the primary industries, with additional employment provided by government, trade, and services. Annual average total civilian employment increased 30.9 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Glanbia Inc., Gooding County government, Gooding School District, Gooding County Hospital, Kiefer Built LLC, The Walker Center and Idaho State School for the Deaf and Blind.

Malad Gorge State Park near Tuttle, Thousand Springs Reserve between Hagerman and Wendell, and the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument are area attractions. It is home to Fossil Gulch Wind Park Idaho's first industrial-scale wind power generation project. Also of interest are the state and federal fish hatcheries near the town of Hagerman.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit [www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southcentral.aspx](http://www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southcentral.aspx)

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